

Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition

(as simplified from TITLE 2 - Department of Agriculture - Division 30-Animal Health)

At the time of printing the following is the current set of guidelines for
The Missouri Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition.

As all animals showing in the Linn County Fair are to be in the member's possession and care by designated dates, health regulations across state lines do not apply.

Designated dates:

Beef Cattle:	Market	March 1	Breeding	June 1
Sheep:	Market	June 1	Breeding	June 1
Swine:	Market	May 1	Breeding Gilt	90 days
			Breeding Boars	Since farrowing
Dairy Cattle		June 1		
Dairy Goats		June 1	Market Goat	June 1
Dogs		April 1		
Horse		May 1		
Bucket Calf:		Born March 1 to May 15 of current year		
		In possession 2 weeks after birth		
Rabbit/Guinea Pigs	June 1	Meat Pen		5-10 weeks prior to show
Poultry	June 1	Meat Pen		8-10 weeks prior to show

HEALTH CERTIFICATES

- A. The term Health Certificate means a legible record made on an official form of the state which shows that the animal(s) listed meet the testing, vaccination, treatment and health requirements of the state. A health certificate must accompany all animals to be exhibited as stated below.
- B. Animals with active lesion of "ringworm" with resulting loss of hair or "warts" easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit.
- C. Animals with clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease will not be permitted to exhibit.

CATTLE

1. A health certificate is **not** required.
2. Brucellosis: No test or vaccination is required.
3. Tuberculosis: No test is required

SWINE

1. No certificate of veterinary inspection is required
2. BRUCELLOSIS: No test or vaccination is required
3. PSEUDORABIES: No test is required.

HORSE

1. All equine to be exhibited must be free of clinical sign of an infectious or contagious disease.
2. All equine require proof of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test by means of the “Coggins” test within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition.

DOG

1. All dogs must have their vaccination records up to date.

POULTRY

1. All poultry animals must be test pullorum-typhoid tested negative just prior to exhibition.

SHEEP

1. Sheep must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease
2. All sheep, including wethers, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or a paper copy of an electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspection showing official identification (ear tag electronic implant or registration tattoo) as defined in Part 79 of the Code of Federal Regulations. If electronic implants are used for identification, owner/manager must provide electronic implant reader.

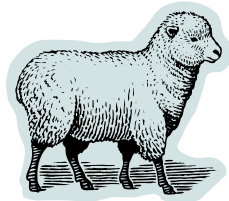
GOAT

1. Goats must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.
2. All goats, including wethers, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or a paper copy of an electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspection showing official identification (ear tag, electronic implant or registration tattoo) as defined in Part 79 of the Code of Federal regulations. If electronic implants are used for identification, owner/manager must provide electronic implant reader.

RABBIT/GUINEA PIGS

1. Rabbits/Guinea Pigs must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

Any animal showing clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease will be required to leave the fairgrounds by the request of the show chairman or the Fair Board.



SHEEP SHOW

Breeds to choose from: Columbia, Dorper, Finn, Hampshire, Montadale, Oxford, Southdown, Suffolk, Tunis, Crossbred, Other (breeds not previously listed)

Ram Classes

201	Yearling Ram – 1 yr. & under 2
202	Pair of Yearling Rams
203	Senior Ram Lam – Sept. 1 – Dec. 31
204	Junior Ram Lamb – Jan. 1 & after
205	Pair of Ram Lambs

Champion Breed Rams

Grand Champion Ram

Reserve Grand Champion Ram

Ewe Classes

210	Yearling Ewe – 1 yr. & under 2
211	Pair of Yearling Ewes
212	Senior Ewe – Sept. 1 – Dec. 31
213	Junior Ewe – Jan. 1 & after
214	Pair of Ewe Lambs
215	Pair of Senior Ewes

Champion Breed Ewes

Grand Champion Ewe

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Market Classes - to be broken by weight after weighing in at the fair. Only Entries in these classes are eligible for Premium Sale.

221	Home Raised
222	Purchased

Champion Home Raised Market Lamb – Reserve Champion Home Raised Market Lamb

Champion Purchased Market Lamb – Reserve Champion Purchased Market Lamb

Grand Champion Market Lamb – Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Best of Fleece	224
Lead Line	225
Junior Showmanship	227
Senior Showmanship	228
Advanced Showmanship	229
Carcass Class- Carcass Class - All lambs in the Market Show are eligible. Lambs will be judged on live evaluation and not slaughtered for the information. A fee will be charged for use of the machine to those with an entry in the class. Each exhibitor is limited to one animal in the class.	230



Point Value 12-8-4

Sheep Show Rules:

1. All breeding animals must have been owned or managed by the exhibitor prior to June 1st, market animals by June 1st. Your animals must be registered in the breed classes that they are to be shown in and anything not registered will be considered crossbred. You must have registration papers to show in a breed class.
2. Registered animals will be required to have the association ear tag in at the time of the fair if the association provides said tags. You will be required to bring your registration papers so that registration numbers can be checked. You must have your private flock tag in also.
3. There are no minimum animal limits. (If you have an animal to show we will make a class for it.)
4. There will be maximum limits. They are: Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries in each of the individual breed classes and one entry in each of the group classes, except for the lamb and market class.

Each exhibitor will be limited to four animals in the lamb classes and four animals in the market classes. Example:
An exhibitor could show two lambs in the Junior class and two lambs in the Senior class.

5. The base date for computing the ages of all sheep classes will be September 1, but only those animals that have lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the lamb classes. Market lambs must also have their lamb teeth. Your Senior animals must be born between September 1 and December 31 of the previous year. Junior animals must be born January 1 and after of the present year.
6. The market lamb class will have a lightweight class of 70-99 pound animals, a medium weight class of 100-119 pound animals and a heavyweight class of 120 and up pound animals. Market lambs will be weighed at the fair and placed in the weight classes at that time. State Fair requirements for this class are different. Check your State Fair book.
7. All Market lambs must be slick sheared before coming to the fairgrounds, including all areas above the hock/knee and from the ears back.
8. Each 4-H or FFA member is to have his/her own set of health papers with only the animals that he or she plans to show. Please do not combine the sheep of brothers and sisters on one health paper.
9. Carcass Class—one animal per exhibitor and there will be a fee charged. Data will be taken the day of the show when it is convenient.
10. **NO SHEEP ARE UNLOADED UNTIL THE SHEEP CHAIRMAN INSPECTS THEM.**

Point value for this class will be 12-8-4.

"PEE WEE" SHEEP SHOW - may be cancelled due to CoVid 19

This special event has been set up for those who have not had any experience with sheep. Any age guest is welcome to be matched up with fair exhibitors who have sheep in the fair. The "Pee Wee" will take a sheep into the ring and hold it as a judge watches, with the help of the sheep owner.

Interested "Pee Wee" showman will be signed up at the Parents discretion. Fair Board is not responsible for accidents.

BEST OF FLEECE

1. Purpose: the objectives of this exhibit are; first, to encourage the production of better wool; second, to stimulate interest in the proper preparation of wool for market; third, to select the best fleece in the exhibit.
2. Eligibility of Contestants: any Linn County 4-H or FFA member enrolled in a sheep project may then exhibit a fleece in the "Best of Fleece" exhibit.
3. Number of Entries: an exhibitor may enter no more than two fleeces.
4. Eligibility of Fleeces: in order to compete for prizes, each fleece must (a) have been shorn in the present year, (b) represent not more than 12 months growth except in the case of yearlings, which may have up to 16 months growth, and (c) fleece must be shorn from an animal owned/managed by the exhibitor.
5. Qualifications: any fleece entered in competition at the "Best of Fleece" show will be discriminated against if:
 - (a) tied with other than paper twine
 - (b) showing any paint or tar brand (soluble branding fluids permissible)
 - (c) showing excessive dung locks or tags
 - (d) discolored by excessive moisture
 - (e) cotted
 - (f) showing a weak staple or break in fiber
6. Preparation of Fleeces: the fleece will be tied with paper fleece twine, flesh side out, in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart.
7. Point value for this class will be 9-6-3.